

Interagency Task Force on Drunk Driving

**Colorado Department of Transportation
Main Auditorium, Second Floor
January 25, 2008 9:00am – Noon**

Interagency Task Force on Drunk Driving created by enactment of Senate Bill 06-192 whose mission is to:

Investigate methods of reducing the incidence of drunk and impaired driving and to develop recommendations for the State of Colorado regarding the enhancement of government services, education and intervention to prevent drunk and impaired driving.

I. Introductions

Members

- Pam Hutton, Chair
- Colonel Mark Trostel, Vice Chair
- Christine Byars
- Steve Hooper
- Thomas Quinn
- Honorable Ed Casias
- Chris Baumann, (Absent)

Representatives

- Bill Young
- Emily Tompkins
- Carolyn DeVries
- *Jennifer Barton, (Absent)*
- Abe Hutt, (Absent)
- Kari Kuka
- Ana Richter
- Paul Wood
- Chief Russell Van Houten, (Absent)
- Steve Findley, (Absent)
- Steve Wrenn

Others in attendance

- Stephanie Olson
- Glenn Davis
- Robin Rocke
- Herman Stockinger
- Tom Lorz
- Paul Hofmann
- David Young, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center (via telephone)
- Dr. David Timken
- Gene Giron

b. Legislation Update

- None

c. **Public Comments**

None

II. Implementation and Evaluation of a Motivational Supplement to Colorado's Ignition Interlock Program.

a. Presented by Dr. David Timken, Center for Impaired Driving Research and Evaluation

The study will be conducted by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), Calverton, MD. The target population is Persistent Drunk Drivers. This evaluation take a random assignment study of a motivational intervention and planning supplement for DUI offenders who are required to drive with an Ignition Interlock system installed in their vehicle.

Motion, for Dr. Timken to present proposal to the Interlock Ignition Sub-Committee.

Seconded.

Accepted

III. **Sub-Committee Goals and Plans for 2008 Report**

Would Task-Force members like a more detailed report from the Sub-Committees at each meeting?

Suggestions:

- Bring topics up as they come up
- Make presentations on Sub-Committees directions as they come up.
- Hear Sub-Committee reports/ideas throughout the year. Not at every meeting
- Identify one or two issues that the Sub-Committees would like to focus on
- What are the Sub-Committees ultimate goals for the year?
- Can the Sub-Committees task may be better served by other Sub-Committees?
- Discuss overlaps of Sub-Committees initiatives
- The Sub-Committees should have a topic of discussion set for each meeting.

- Sub-Committees should contact Robin to add items to agenda

- At the March 28 meeting, Sub-Committee should have one or two priorities to discuss.

Sub-Committee Reports

- Prevention – nothing to report
- By-Laws – Bill Young suggested that there be more active participation from the Restaurant/Bar representation
- Victims Rights – nothing to report
- Ignition Interlock – Bill introduced. No changes from Task Force will be amended.
- System Interlock – Bill introduced. Amendments made to Bill
- Persistent Drunk Drivers – nothing to report

- IV. CDOT Legislation Report and Update
- a. Herman Stockinger, CDOT Legislative Liaison gave an overview of DUI-related Legislation.
 - HB-1071. Sponsor Representative Rose. "Concerning notice on driver's license that a person has committed certain alcohol-related driving offenses."
 - HB-1166. Sponsor Representative Judd, Senator Hagedorn. "Cleanup of the DUI statutes that was discussed by the DUI Task Force."
 - HB-1194. Representative Judd, Senator Veigg. "Concerning measures by executive branch agencies to reduce the incidents of drunk driving."
 - SB-031. Sen. Shaffer, Rep. Fischer. "Concerning criminal offenses involving motor vehicles".
 - SB-076. Sen. Renfroe, Rep. Lambert. "Concerning bail for a person charged with certain alcohol or drug-related driving offenses even if the person is given a summons.
- Herman has agreed to send out DUI-Related Legislation during the legislative session.

V. Proxy Procedures, By Laws and Member Attendance

Potential new representative in attendance, Anna Richter, a Student at Naropa University, Boulder, CO. Ms. Richter will represent the Person Under 24 years of age who is enrolled at a Post or Secondary school.

Motion to accept Ana Richter as a new member.
Seconded
Accepted.

An Election of Executive Committee membership is held at the first meeting of the year.

The Task Force voted on Offices of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Currently Pamela Hutton is serving as the Chair, and Chief Mark Trostel is serving as the Vice Chair.

Motion, to have Pam Hutton re-elected as Chairman, and Chief Trostel re-elected as Vice Chairman.
Seconded
Accepted

Motion, Robin Rocke, CDOT will become Secretary for DUI Task Force
Seconded
Accepted

A process needs to be developed which will outline how to remove a member who is not participating in scheduled meetings or sub-committees.

Action Items

Bill Young will revise By-Laws, prepare them and they will be voted on at the March meeting.

Bill Young will contact Jennifer Barton to find out if she would like to continue on the Task Force.

Bill Young will come back to the Task Force with recommendations on recruiting and removing members from office.

Ana Richter, is available to join one of the Sub-Committees.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Regular Meeting: March 28, 2008